I want to begin by wishing all of our faculty, staff and students a happy, healthy and productive new year. I know the new year will bring personal and professional challenges to all of us, but I am confident we will meet these challenges with optimism, and that we can look to our FHS community for collective support.

2012 ended with a series of events that should serve as motivation for us to renew our efforts in the interests of health and social justice. Violence against women and children in particular saddens, frustrates and angers us all. Devastating storms and despair for many, driven by climate change, has become an ever increasing reality. Injustice for Aboriginal people in Canada is not new, but the Idle No More movement should serve to inspire us. Our political systems seem incapable of stimulating real change, and seem increasingly oriented to the interests of the powerful and wealthy.

In the face of these challenges, our responsibility as educators and as knowledge generators is to listen and respond to the aspirations and needs of our students in an effort to bring about generational change. Our students are the future, perhaps a cliché, but nonetheless our most important opportunity going forward. The pages of this Newsletter once again celebrate the successes of our community in all areas of health and social justice.

I look forward to celebrating more of these achievements in the year ahead.

- John O’Neil

**People News**

FHS welcomed the following:

- **Elena Argento** (MPH alum) returned to FHS to as a Communications Assistant (Aug 2012 – Jan 2013).

- **Dr. Cindy Barha** (postdoc) joins the Nepomnaschy Maternal and Child Health Lab on December 2012. She recently obtained her PhD in Behavioural Neuroendocrinology from the Department of Psychology at UBC.

- **Dr. John Challis**, Visiting Professor at FHS. He is concurrently serving a part-time appointment with the BCCDC Foundation for Population and Public Health, Director of Strategic Partnerships

- **Kaitlyn Hougham**, Senior Researcher and **Tiffany Reeve**, Research Assistant join Children’s Health Policy Centre’s (CHPC) BC Healthy Connections Project.
People News (cont.)

- **Rodney Hunt**, Lecturer
- **Dr. Svetlana Kishchenko**, Senior Lecturer
- **Dr. Malcolm King**, Professor and Scientific Director CIHR-Institute for Aboriginal People’s Health (IAPH) (Sept 2012)
- **Charlotte Lawson**, new Director of Advancement, Faculty of Health Sciences (Sept 2012)
- **Nicole Manson**, Manager Finance/HR, CIHR-IAPH (Aug 2012-Dec 2013)
- **Dr. William (Will) Small**, Assistant Professor (based at BC Centre of Excellence in HIV/AIDS at St. Paul’s Hospital)
- **Arlette Stewart**, who joins FHS continuing staff as the Undergraduate Advisor (Jan 14/2013)
- **Linda Van Vliet**, who joins FHS continuing staff as the Confidential Secretary (Nov. 9/2012)
- **Dr. David Whitehurst**, Assistant Professor

New Adjunct Appointments in FHS:
- **Dr. Cherylynn Bassani**
- **Dr. Nicole Catherine**, Scientific Director, Nurse Family Partnership with the CHPC.
- **Dr. Darby Thompson**
- **Dr. Lorraine Malcoe** (status changed from tenured faculty)
- **Dr. Alireza Mosavi-Jarrah** (status changed from visiting professor; he is working on cervical cancer trends in Canada in BC cancer agency where he is a visiting scientist)

Updates and Changes:
- **Nienke van Houten** and **Rochelle Tucker** are Faculty Teaching Fellows - (shared position established by the VPA FTFs will provide Faculty leadership to improve teaching and learning experience in FHS.
- **Craig Janes** is appointed as FHS Associate Dean, Education (Sept 2012-15).
- **Margo Moore** completed her term as FHS Associate Dean, Academic (Sept 2012) but will resume her role as Special Advisor to the Dean, Lab Sciences.
- **Kelley Lee’s** term as FHS Associate Dean, Research has been renewed until 2014.
- **Mark Lechner’s** term as Program Director, Undergraduate Programs has been renewed until 2014.

Au revoir:
- **Dr. Lorraine Halinka Malcoe** left FHS in August 2012 and has taken up a new appointment as Associate Professor in the new Zilber School of Public Health at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and plans to establish a new Center for Health and Race Equity. She will retain adjunct faculty status at FHS.
Kudos (Awards & Recognition)

Faculty and Staff:

- **Dr. Susan Erikson** received the 2012 FHS Graduate Teaching and Mentorship Excellence Award.
- **Dr. Susan Erikson.** *Globalization, Reproduction and the State*, an edited volume featuring Susan Erikson's lead first chapter, "Global Ethnography: Problems of Theory and Method," recently won two 2012 prizes. The first was the prestigious Basker Award from the Society for Medical Anthropology awarded annually for significant contribution to scholarship on gender and health, and the second was the Edited Volume Prize from the Council for Anthropology and Reproduction. The volume is edited by Carole Browner and Carolyn Sargent and was published by Duke University Press in 2011.
- **Dr. Charlie H Goldsmith** has been appointed as one of two Senior Editors of BMC Trials.
- **Dr. Lorraine Halinka Malcoe** received the 2012 FHS Michael Hayes Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service.
- **Linda Hegland** has been recognized for 25 years of service to SFU.
- **Bratislav Mladenovic** and **Anna Dubois** were both recipients of the 2012 FHS Staff Award for Outstanding Service to the Faculty of Health Science and SFU.
- **Dr. Andrea Nicki** received the 2012 FHS Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award.
- The following FHS researchers all received the 2012 MSFHR Career Investigator Awards:
  - **Dr. Zabrina Brumme**
  - **Dr. Pablo Nepomnaschy**
  - **Dr. Bohdan Nosyk**
  - **Dr. Ralph Pantophlet**
  - **Dr. Will Small**
  - **Dr. Scott Venners**
  - **Dr. Art Poon (adjunct)** also received the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR)/St. Paul's Hospital Foundation-Providence Health Care (SPHF-PHC) Career Investigator Scholar Award
- **FHS’ Healthy Foxes** Team (led by **Rochelle Tucker**); the SFU record-setting team of over 270 members participated in the Terry Fox Walk/Run.

Student/Trainee Awards:

- **Laura Cotton** (MPH; supervisor Zabrina Brumme) who completed a laboratory-based thesis as part of her MPH, has been shortlisted as one of three finalists for the Western Association of Graduate Schools (WAGS) Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award in the Biological Sciences for her thesis entitled “An Investigation of Host and Viral Genetic Factors Influencing HIV-1 Evolution across North America: Implications for Vaccine Design”.
- **Anna Carolsfeld** (BA; supervisor Susan Erikson) won international recognition at the American Anthropology Association meetings in San Francisco on November 15, 2012 for her honors thesis on "Motivations for Dumpster Diving for Food in Vancouver," which won 2nd Prize/Honourable Mention in the 2012 SUNTA Undergraduate Paper Prize competition. SUNTA, the Society of Urban National and Transnational/Global Anthropology, is an association of professional and academic anthropologists engaged in research on the cultural formations of urban areas, nation-states, and transnational and global processes.
• **Erik Gulbransen** (MSc; supervisor Charlotte Waddell) was awarded a CIHR Master’s Award and 2012 CD Nelson Entrance Scholarship (5K)

• **Kaitlin Louridsen** (MPH), 2012 CD Nelson Entrance Scholarship (5K)

• **Glen Moulton** (MPH), 2012 CD Nelson Entrance Scholarship (5K)

• **Abigail Speller** (MPH), 2012 CD Nelson Entrance Scholarship (5K)

• **Kelly Ann Cox** (MPH), 2012 AUCC Syngenta Canada Scholarship $2,000

• **Christine Rzepa** (MPH), CUPE Local 1004 Award for Fall 2012 ($1500)

• **Patricia Kretz** (MSc) 2012 Transdisciplinary Understanding on Research - PriPatricia Health Care (TUTOR-PHC) (4K)

For 2012:

• 4 MPH and 1 PhD students received FHS Entrance Scholarships

• 25 MSc and MPH students received SFU graduate fellowships

• 11 PhD students received SFU graduate fellowships

### Teaching and Programs Update

**New Course:**

• 2012 Fall HSC 891 Graduate seminar Child Health Policy (**Charlotte Waddell**)

**Fast Facts About FHS Co-op for the year 2012**

FHS is experiencing steady growth in both students joining and students obtaining placements.

• New intakes: 93

• Placements for the year: 90

• Total student enrollment in co-op: 284

**Highlights of new employers for Fall 2012 term**

• Ministry of Health

• Fraser Health Authorities Corporate office

• Fraser Health Authorities Ridge Meadows Hospital

• Public Health Agency of Canada

• PHSA Aboriginal Health Initiatives

• Another successful fall term for 2 FHS students in India at Destiny Reflections thanks to the funding supplied by Faculty of Health Sciences and International Co-op award.


5. **Fischer, B,** Rehm J, Bastos Fl, Cruz, MS. International Development Research Centre of Canada and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. $15,000 (2013-14).


7. **Lear, Scott A;** Everson, Jennifer L; Levin, Adeera (PIs). British Columbia ONtario Network Evaluating Care-based TEC hnology Developments. B-CONNECTED. CIHR Team Grant: Community-Based Primary Healthcare - LOI (Shortlisted for full application in 2013).

8. **Calvert J.** Income security and labour-market engagement: Envisioning the future of disability policy in Canada, SSHRC Partnership Grant LOI (Shortlisted for full application in 2013).

9. **Lee K.** Analysis of tobacco industry tactics aimed at influencing environmental policy, Subgrant/Contract with Cigarette Butt Pollution Project, Tobacco Related Disease Research Program, University of California, $7,500 (2013).

10. **Somers Research Group** has registered SFU's first two randomized controlled trials: 1.) Vancouver At Home Study: housing first plus intensive case management versus treatment as usual. ISRCTN66721740; and 2) Vancouver at home study: housing first plus assertive community treatment versus congregate housing plus supports versus treatment as usual. ISRCTN57595077.

11. **Miller, Caroline;** Nkala, Busisiwe D (Co-PIs); Dietrich, Janan; Gray, Glenda E; **Hogg, Robert S;** Kaida, Angela K; Palmer, Alexsis; Smith, Tricia. Putting Adolescent Health on the Map: Understanding Adolescent HIV Vulnerability in Soweto, South Africa. CIHR Catalyst Grant: HIV/AIDS CBR Program - General Stream, $33,000 (2012-13).


13. Sonia Singh, Friesen, Kathleen (Co-PIs), Da Silva, L; Davidson, A; Feldman, F; Funnell, L; Gustafson, K; Leung, PM; Macdonald, V; Scott, Vj; **Whitehurst, DG.** Breaking the Cycle of Recurrent Fracture: Developing a Systems-Based Approach to Secondary Fracture Prevention. CIHR Planning Grant PA: Musculoskeletal Health, Arthritis, Skin and Oral Health, $25,000 (2013).

14. Sims-Gould J (PI), McKay H, **Winters M,** Miller G. A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: using Video to Demonstrate the Health and Built Environment Intersection. CIHR Planning Grant, $25,000 (2012-2013).

15. **Winters M.** Walk the Talk: Transforming the Built Environment to Enhance Mobility in Seniors CIHR Emerging Team Grant,$10,000 [SUBGRANT with PI: Heather McKay, UBC] (2012-2016).

16. **Winters M.** Healthy Canada By Design - Improving Translation of Data into Action. Coalition Linking Action and Science for Prevention, Phase 2 [SUBGRANT with Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada], $55,000 (2012-14).

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1. **Lee K, Brumme ZL.** Operationalizing the One Health approach: the global governance challenges. *Health Policy and Planning* 2012; doi: 10.1093/heapol/czs127


31. Labrecque MP, Prefontaine GG, Beischlag TV. The aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator (ARNT)

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**FHS in the Community**

1. **Erikson SL.** Grand Rounds lecture, "IUGR, Public Health Indicators, and Obstetrical Credibility," University of Michigan Medical School Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 2012.
7. **Lee K.** Invited Speaker (2012), “Health policy in Asia and the Pacific: Navigating local needs and global challenges,” Australian National University, Canberra, AUSTRALIA.
8. **Lee K.** Organiser (2012), Workshop on Building a Research Programme on Corporations and Global Health Governance, Simon Fraser University, CANADA.
9. **Nepomnaschy PA.** “The role of longitudinal changes in maternal stress physiology on stress axis ontogeny.” The Experience-Based Brain and Biological Development Program, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), Toronto, November, 2012.


26. Whitehurst, David. Two 3-hour workshops to the series: Economic Evaluation in Health Care and Appraisal of Economic Evidence in Health Care. Fraser Health Authority workshops: Research Skills Workshops offered through the Department of Evaluation and Research Services and Fraser Health Authority familiarize participants with the steps critical to the research process. These steps include literature searching and critical appraisal, the development of research teams and research methods, data analysis, dissemination of study results, and obtaining research funding. These workshops are offered on an annual basis.

27. Whitehurst DGT, Norman RA, Brazier JE, Viney R. Ask a Different Question, Get a Different Answer: Isolating the Influence of Variation in the Descriptive Systems of the EQ-5D and SF-6D. 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Phoenix (US), 17-19 October, 2012


34. **Winters M.** “Cycling in Cities: The Research and its Impact” Invited speaker at Smart Cities, Healthy Kids Workshop: Creating Active Communities. Hosted by University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, October 14, 2012.


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**FHS in the News**

1. **Brumme, Z.** was interviewed by CTV for “B.C. leading the way to end HIV transmission”, published online 15 Aug 2012. [http://bc.ctvnews.ca/b-c-leading-the-way-to-end-hiv-transmission-1.915811#ixzz2ExVeK0mL](http://bc.ctvnews.ca/b-c-leading-the-way-to-end-hiv-transmission-1.915811#ixzz2ExVeK0mL)

2. **Erikson, S.** was quoted in the *Vancouver Sun* (16 Oct 2012) about the best ways for international charities such as Free The Children to make an impact. Full story: [http://at.sfu.ca/vJwLoe](http://at.sfu.ca/vJwLoe)


4. **Lee, K.** Channel NewsAsia Primetime Asia: Smoking Series (Thu 13 Sep) PHONE INTERVIEW

5. **O’Neil, J.** Surrey Leader, October 26, 2012 "It’s irresponsible for those of us in public health not to take every possible precaution," quoted in story on debate about immunizing health care workers.


7. **Pantophlet, R.** featured on CIHR website “Research Profile – A Sweet Source to an HIV Vaccine?” (posted 2012-11-01) [http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/45997.html](http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/45997.html)


11. **Somers, J.** National Film Board of Canada: Here At Home web documentary: [http://athome.nfb.ca/#/athome](http://athome.nfb.ca/#/athome)

12. **Takaro, T.** Dan Rather Show, - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVT4loVk4tk&feature=g-all-u](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVT4loVk4tk&feature=g-all-u) [https://rcpt.yousendit.com/1723884397/e9e795f5ac1bcd3a06687a71ee06380](https://rcpt.yousendit.com/1723884397/e9e795f5ac1bcd3a06687a71ee06380)


15. **Winters, M.** Interviewed by Vancouver Sun: City invests $50,000 in SFU’s study of proposed bike-share program. Sinoski K. Aug 17, 2012. [http://www.vancouversun.com/City+invests+study+proposed+bike+share+program/7104089/story.html](http://www.vancouversun.com/City+invests+study+proposed+bike+share+program/7104089/story.html)

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**Special Notice**

SFU Alum David Swanson organizes cancer research fundraiser for FHS! Catch it on CJSF Radio:

**Monday January 21, 7:30 pm.**